

CITY JAIL MUST WAIT FOR WHILE FOR ANY CHANGE

Bonds to Be Retired That the Finances Justify Expenditure Before Bastille Is Rebuilt.

Noting the dolled up appearance of the city hall as a result of a general overhauling, Manager Dyer was asked how long it would be before the citizens might expect a new jail which is badly needed fixture at present.

Manager Dyer stated that when repairs were begun on the city hall, it was very necessary they should have been, for the reason that it was getting unsafe, and portions of it liable to fall down at any minute, that plans for this work were drawn and the work done with the view of its lasting in its present condition for at least five years longer, by that time the manager stated, he hoped the city would be in financial condition to build an adequate city hall to include a proper jail and central fire station.

"I think by that time the city will have retired sufficient of its bonds so that citizens will feel like making additional expenditure for this purpose, besides the city will be in better position to judge just what the needs of the municipality will be," Mr. Dyer stated.

Manager Dyer said that he felt the need of a better jail than the city owns, but his object will be to keep down expenses to the minimum, in order to reduce the tax rate in the city which is exceedingly high at present, and until that time arrives, will have to make temporary repairs and additions to the jail as are absolutely necessary in order to comply with the requirements of the commissioner of charities and corrections.

FRESH BUTTERMILK DELIVERED. PHONE 185.

LOOT COPAN STORE; LOSS AROUND \$1,000

BARTLESVILLE, Okla.—Thieves, at some time during Thursday night entered the Meeker Brothers general merchandise store at Copan and escaped with about \$1,000 worth of loot consisting of articles of wearing apparel and groceries. The robbery was discovered about 6 o'clock this morning when W. C. Meeker went to the store to open up for the day's business. The robbers secured an entrance to the place by cutting a pane of glass out of the front door and then unlocking the door from the inside. It is believed that the stolen goods were hauled away in cars.

BARN, FEED AND FARM IMPLEMENTS BURNED

LAWTON, Okla.—Fire discovered here Wednesday night destroyed the building and contents of a barn near the W. R. Steinmetz home, corner Twenty-third street and Colorado avenue. Loss according to the owner is approximately \$4,000.

CITY BRIEFS

Miss Joe McKinney, popular young teacher of the Wilson school was in the city Saturday transacting business at the county superintendent's office.

The following suits were filed in district court Saturday: Security State Bank, Healdton, vs. G. W. Carr, et al; Board of Education, Healdton, application to issue funding bonds R. B. Simpson, Lone Grove vs. B. C. Long, sheriff, injunction to prevent serving levy.

Mrs. Fay Wallace who for the past two years has been probate clerk in the office of county judge Winfrey will be transferred to the district court after January first taking the place of Mrs. Fred Hayne, resigned. Miss Ethel O'Neal takes Mrs. Wallace's place in the probate division.

J. W. Cloudus, prominent farmer and business man of Keller was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Police officer E. C. Stokes captured two negroes from Grandfield, Oklahoma and a stolen car in which they were driving. The case was turned over to the county.

Trs. Arnold of Lone Grove, member of the county free fair board was transacting business in the city Saturday.

County farm agent Putnam had out a delegation of farmers in his office Saturday where a general outline of the coming year's work was discussed.

W. F. Byrd, prominent business man Lone Grove was transacting business in Ardmore Saturday. Mr. Byrd said farmers in that locality are making preparation for next years crop and will increase cotton acreage.

County treasurer Fred S. Hayne, and his four assistants cashed over the counter Friday, \$152,523.93 for which they issued tax receipts. This was one of the heaviest days of the week, although Saturday was not far behind.

Work on the vaults at the county court house is progressing rapidly, and contractors hope to have them finished some time during the coming week.

Lee Carpenter, prominent farmer and business man of Fox was transacting business in the city Saturday.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular session Tuesday, Monday being a holiday no business will be transacted.

Doc Coffey of Lone Grove was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Maxwell of Ulysses, Kansas, arrived in Ardmore Friday to spend the week with Mr. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. Will Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Nagle of Tonawanda, Okla., announce the birth of a baby boy, Mrs. Nagle was formerly Miss Annie Dutton of this city.

COUE'S SUPER POWER

SECRET OF HIS GREAT INFLUENCE REVEALED IN EXPERT PHRENOLOGICAL STUDY

NEW YORK.—Emile Coue, apostle of auto-suggestion, who will lecture in America in January, is called a man of superior power and exceptional ability by Jessie Allen Fowler, famous phrenologist.

This phrenological diagnosis of Coue has been made by Miss Fowler for NEA Service and the Ardmoreite.

BY JESSIE ALLEN FOWLER
Director, American Institute of Phrenology.

The secret of Emile Coue's influence is seen in his wonderful persuasive power, which is a combination of his large benevolence or sympathy, spirituality or faith, and causality or reason. Further, he is a great organizer and systematizer.

His conscientiousness and spirituality are the radiating qualities of his mind, and they show through his remarkably high head. With his spiritualized mind it is easy for him to use auto-suggestion on himself, and present the same theory to others.

Will Never Grow Old
His organ of language is largely represented, hence he ought to show fluency of speech and power to communicate his thoughts to others, both orally and in writing.

His height of head also shows that he has great adaptability of mind and countenance of thought and feeling. He has also a large development of hope, which gives him great optimism, resourcefulness of mind and capacity to live up to his theories.

He has remarkable energy of mind, which shows in the width of his side head. Therefore he is a willing supporter of hard work.

His face is illuminated by his keen intelligence. His eyes show sincerity and intensity of mind, and his nose shows remarkable poise and well-controlled will power.

His lips are firm and self-sustaining, while his chin appears to indicate longevity and endurance.

His ear indicates health and vitality, and there is a brightness about the whole countenance that shows mental growth and inspiration.

It is sure to have a powerful influence over others through the character traits with which he has been endowed and which he has enhanced by cultivation.

FRESH BACKBONE AND SPARE-RIBS, SKINNER'S GOT THEM. CALL PHONE 185.

School Bells to Mar Pleasures of Christmas Holiday

The old school bell will ring again Tuesday morning and the Christmas vacation will have ended all too soon for the kiddies who have been making merry.

After a whole week of pleasure, filled with parties and play for the little folk and parties and dances for the larger ones, school will seem a terribly dull place, it may be surmised.

There will be no more holidays until the summer vacation starts. Superintendent C. W. Richards told the student body just before school was dismissed for Christmas. There will be no new teachers added to the faculty, but it is probable the student body will be increased, he said.

LOOSE STONE CAUSED ENID MASON'S DEATH

ENID.—That W. E. Hivnor, stone-mason foreman at the American National bank, clutched a loose stone that crashed through the scaffold, plunging him to his death, was the decision of investigators who thoroughly went into the tragedy of Tuesday morning.

Grant M. Buxton, general contractor and J. C. Maynor, stone contractor, declared that Hivnor was usually a most careful workman and had in the twenty years he has worked with building stone never had an accident. They declare, however, that in his hurry he must have forgotten to "anchor" the cap stone and when he slipped or stumbled on the scaffold and clutched at the stone, it came plunging to the scaffold breaking it and letting him fall to his death.

FINE WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING. JOHN W. DORRAH AT BOMAR DRUG CO. 31-2

WILL ASK SPEED LAW FOR COUNTRY ROADS

BARTLESVILLE.—The meeting of the Bartlesville Business Men's association here last week developed into a legislative discussion when Senator Corbett Cornett of this district, whose home is in Pawhuska, said he had only one hobby to ride during the coming session of the legislature and that concerned regulation of the speed limit on the country roads. He said the bill he would introduce on the subject would be largely modeled after the California law and would effectively prevent speeders from operating on the roads.

COUNTRY SAUSAGE LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE, SKINNER'S GOT IT. PHONE 185.

CITY MANAGER FOR BEGGGS IS AGITATED

BEGGS, Okla.—The city manager form of government for Beggs is a question that is being agitated and one which will probably be put to a vote at the next election. There is much sentiment for the plan already. In the meantime many candidates for mayor have been brought forth, probably chief among them being F. J. George, Mayor T. E. Jones, having stated that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination and will devote his time to the real estate and insurance business. Other candidates mentioned are Al Juby, D. H. Watson, M. A. Lyons and Mrs. Minnie Drinker.



Key to diagram of Jessie Allen Fowler's phrenological study of Emile Coue: 1, conscientiousness or justice; 2, hope or optimism; 3, spirituality or faith; 4, benevolence or sympathy; 5, causality or reason; 6, eventuality or memory of names and events; 7, perceptiveness or scientific powers; 8, destructiveness or energy; 9, ear; health and vitality; 10, nose; control will power; 11, lips; poise and refinement; 12, chin; longevity and endurance.

Christmas Brings New Variety of Coughs and Colds

"I don't know what the truth may be, but I'll tell you as 'twas told to me," to quote Some Body!

And, a certain doctor in Ardmore is advising a number of his patients these days that they are suffering from "cough liquor colds and coughs" acquired during the spirit of jubilation of the Christmas holidays.

This doctor also states that a great many persons in Ardmore have been having a variety of colds, only a minor number of which have been caused by the weather.

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends and Neighbors:
We wish through this medium, to extend to all of you, our heartfelt thanks for your words of comfort, your kind assistance and your generous sympathy, during our loved one's sickness and death. You can never know how we love you and how we appreciate such loving friends. The many beautiful floral offerings is an inspiration to us to know that she and so many good thoughtful friends, May God bless and direct all of you in your prayer.
T. C. BRIDGMAN
MRS. S. A. APPLE
S. A. APPLE
MRS. A. B. STIDHAM
MRS. G. O. GREEN
M. H. BROWN
DR. A. P. BROWN.

If You Dont Like It, Trade It Off, Is Way Some Do Presents

If you don't like your Christmas present, trade it off.

It is being done, too, according to several Ardmore dealers. "Trading" started just after Christmas and Saturday was one of the busiest days. In the "take and give" game the merchants have been having as much fun as some of those who have presents they can't use and want to get rid of.

About the only presents which were not listed as "tradeable" included neckties, handkerchiefs, socks and "smokes". Just lots of wrong size collars and shirts were thrown back on the merchants, and the jewelers had to look over a collection of vanity cases, scarf pins and cuff links.

CITY EMPLOYEES GET BELATED PAY CHECKS

City employees Saturday received their last pay check of the year Saturday, since the city hall will not be open on Monday. Some of the employees received checks for the last half of the month while others received pay for the last quarter.

In order that the "Merry Christmas" spirit might be exemplified many of the employees were paid for a quarter of a month on Saturday before Christmas.

New Year Greeting

I want to thank the people for their patronage for the short time in business. I wish you all a Happy New Year and hope to serve you well in 1923.

HEAVY GLENN
Successor to Tom Roberts.

GOVERNOR GIVES FREEDOM TO MEN

Order for Clemency Is Filed With Secretary of State Includes Pardons and Paroles.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Orders of clemency filed with the secretary of state Thursday included paroles for five Oklahoma City men who had been convicted of gambling, one pardon, two other paroles and a stay of execution.

C. A. Provo, G. G. Glover, T. L. Waters, J. F. Rash and Ben Herskowitz, convicted of gambling in the county court of Oklahoma county, November 19, 1917, and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in jail and to pay fines of \$100 each and costs were given indefinite leaves of absence by Governor Robertson. None of the men had served any time in jail.

Phillip Popp, Sr., convicted of selling intoxicating liquors in the Garfield county court December 26, 1922, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200, was granted a stay of execution until January 6, 1923.

A parole was given Jake Heath, who was convicted of stealing cattle in the district court of Osage county, June 15, 1921, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Because they said there was doubt of his guilt, four citizens of Pawhuska, including C. D. Mussewhite, sheriff, and H. W. Fries, former sheriff, recommended that executive clemency be granted.

Because "the youth is needed at home to assist in earning a living for his father and mother who are getting rather old," Albert Years, convicted of burglary in the district court of Jackson county, September 22, 1922, and sentenced to two years in the reformatory, was paroled. Clemency was requested by trial officers and several citizens of Jackson county.

Orders for the pardon of Edgar Jones, who was pardoned before Christmas, was filed Thursday. He was found guilty of forgery in the district court of Breckham county and sentenced to three years in the reformatory.

The pardon and parole attorney was busy working on other orders Thursday, but they were withheld from being made public until signatures of the prisoners could be secured.

GABE NEWMAN MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Gabe Newman who has outgrown his Tuggerly Shop at the corner of West Main and B street, will move to larger quarters four doors west of his present location Monday.

In the new location, Mr. Newman will enlarge his stock to include ready made and made to measure clothing for men, and probably will add a line of nationally advertised shoes.

FINE WATCH, CLOCK, JEWELRY REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING. JOHN W. DORRAH AT BOMAR DRUG CO. 31-2

Jim Carroll of Brock was in the city yesterday on business.

Holiday Business At Postoffice Was Reported Better

Business during the Christmas holidays this year was greater than for the past years, Postmaster Eugene Harrel stated Saturday morning. Final reports for the month will not be completed until Tuesday or Wednesday, he said.

There was more incoming mail and outgoing during the holidays he said and the volume of both classes was much greater than former years.

Despite the increased business, this office handled the rush in exceptional manner, Mr. Harrel said in praising his forces for their work. Nearly every clerk put in overtime and several nights the "midnight oil" was burned.

CALL 185 AND HAVE A POUND OF SKINNER'S COTTAGE CHEESE DELIVERED.

POULTRY EXHIBIT TO OPEN AT WALTERS

WALTERS.—Next Monday an unusually large gathering of armers is expected here on account of the meeting of the Cotton County Poultry Association, it being the last day of the Annual Poultry Show. Much interest is being manifested by the people in the poultry industry as it is proving to be one of the most important industries in the United States. At the Poultry Show which opens in Walters it is expected there will be a fine display of all breeds of chickens, ducks and turkeys and competition will be sharp in the contests for first place.

Monday being the last day of the poultry show, when the prizes are to be awarded, and the silver cups are to be given to the best fowls of all the different breeds, it is expected there will be a great crowd here.

OFFICERS FOR HUGO LODGES INSTALLED

HUGO, Okla.—A joint installation of officers was conducted here by Hugo commandery No. 30, Knights Templar, and Choctaw chapter, order of DeMolay. Officers of the commandery are: Eminent commander, Carl Krauter; generalissimo, O. Gill; captain general, J. E. Burris; senior warden, E. F. Stumpf; prelate, J. Lee Rodgers; treasurer, R. D. Wilbur; recorder, C. J. Miles.

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Mrs. Roddy's Advertising Service 103 Ellison Bldg. Phone 2536

POLICE BREAK BICYCLE RING

Negro Boy, Said to Be Leader of Gang, Arrested; Heap of Parts and Accessories Are Found.

Police believe a ring of bicycle thieves has been broken by the arrest of Willie Middleton, negro boy of 29 E street, northeast, and recovery of a truck load of dismantled bicycles.

City Detective Charlie Hathcock was assisted in running down the "brains" of the gang by "Red" Alexander, 8-year-old sleuth, who was one of the victims of the gang. "Red" had lost several wheels before he took active part in the chase and he was instrumental in the arrest of a number of suspects, who gave evidence leading to the arrest of the negro.

Ten dismantled bicycles and a heap of accessories and parts are being held by the police, while four bicycles have been constructed and returned to claimants.

According to Hathcock, Middleton had been receiving the property and rebuilding bicycles which he sold to second-hand dealers and to individuals. "This is the fourth time Middleton has been arrested by the police for implication in theft cases."

Christmas is all over so Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Torbett and little daughter, Jacqueline, are back at home after spending the past week with friends and relatives in Antlers, where "Bill" formed a hunting party and took to the "hill and uncult" in the Klamichi mountains.



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